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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

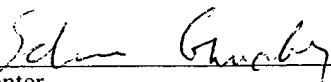
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Inventor: Pawlik et al.

: Attorney Docket No. 02-40199-US

Serial No.: 10/724,025

: Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: November 26, 2003

: Group Art Unit: 3611

For: Labeling Apparatus and Method of Making Same :

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on February 27, 2004, the response to which is due on July 27, 2004 with a three-month Extension of Time. A separate Petition for a three-month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

As required by the Notice, Applicant submits herewith an Executed Declaration and Powers of Attorney in accordance with 37 CFR §1.63 executed by inventors Neil Sellars and David Diemer. Applicant shall submit, under separate cover, the Declaration and Power of Attorney, countersigned by inventor, Christopher Pawlik. Applicant also submits a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the late oath or declaration surcharge. Further, Applicant submits a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the payment for the three-month Extension of Time. In addition, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please charge any other fee required and/or credit any over charge with respect to this response to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filed: November 26, 2003
For: Labeling Apparatus and Method of Making Same
Attorney Docket No. 02-40199-US (829544.20002)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application;
2. Copy of the Notice dated February 27, 2004;
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from David C. Diemer and Neil Sellars (4 pages);
4. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time;
5. Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment for the Three Month Extension of Time;
6. Check No. 403992 for \$450.00 (\$65.00 for the late filing fee of the declaration and \$385.00 for basic filing fee – small entity); and
7. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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